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BRYANT, et al.Examiner: **R. Anderson**Art Unit: **1626**Application No.: **10/758,893**Filed: **January 15, 2004**Title: **NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005 ("the Action") in connection with the above-identified patent application. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three (3) months. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper